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Please see the Government of India letter dated 9th March 1956. The Govt. of India had called for separate schemes for each category of the Backward classes, i.e. (1) Scheduled Tribes (2) Scheduled Castes, (3) Vimukta Jatis (4) Other Backward Classes Schemes in respect of the first three categories as well as for nomadic tribes have already been submitted to Government and will shortly be forwarded to the Govt. of India. These papers deal with schemes for the O.B.Cs.

2. The O.B.Cs. is a technical term and means B.Cs. other than the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes We have not framed separate schemes for the Other Backward Classes, i.e. Backward Classes other than the Cs. and S.Ts. Our plan was drafted for the benefit of B.Cs. as whole. Certain schemes in this plan were meant for the for the exclusive benefit of the S.Ts. and the S.Cs. and the Vimukta Jatis because the Govt. of India have so far been paying special grants for their uplift. Schemes have also been prepared for the removal of untouchability because the Central Government has been footing the entire bill on this account. The other schemes were meant for the benefit of B.Cs; as a whole and not for any particular section among the B. Cs. The result, therefore, is that our plan does not contain any particular scheme meant exclusively for the Other Backward Classes. The first point for consideration therefore in these papers is which schemes to submit to the Govt. of India under the category 'Schemes for Other Backward Classes. The answer would be that we should send all those schemes which are not meant exclusively for the benefit of the S.Ts. and S.Cs. Vimukta Jatis, the B.Cs. and the Nomadic Tribes. The

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.....accompanying statements have been framed on this basis.

3. For the O.B.Cs. the Govt. of India have not so far sanctioned any grant to this State. During the First Five Year Plan period the Govt. of India were sanctioning grant to the different State Governments for the welfare of the C.B.Cs. The term 'Othere Backward Classes was used by them in a very restricted sense to mean left out tribes. i.e. communities which deserve inclusion in the lis of S.Cs. and the S.Ts. but which through mistake or inavdvertance remained to be included in these lists. There were no such communities in this State The question of claiming central grant for the en.O.B.Cs. did not arise during the First Five Year plan.

4. No indication has been given by the Govt. of India that they would be giving grant for the O.B.Cs. Some communications were received in the past about likelihood of central assistance for the O.B.Cs. but this term had reference to the additional communities which the B.C.Commission had recommended for inclusion in the said list and to the additional expenditure which the various Govts. would have to incur in extending benefits to such O.B.Cs. The B.C.Commission's Report is at present under our consideration. The question of fixing criteria for determination of O.B.Cs. has not been easy and it appears that it will be very considerable time before additions to the list of O.B.Cs. will be made in this State on the recommendations of the B.C.Commission. Therefore, there cannot be any likelihood. of our getting any central assistance on account of additional expenditure which may have

to be.....

.... to be incurred in pursuance of the B.C. .... Commission's recommendations for the welfare of the C.B.Cs.

The position, therefore, would be that for the present we may not receive any central assistance on the schemes mentioned in the statement at pp. 5-11/c. Excepting schemes under the head "Cottage Industries" no central assistance has been assumed on these schemes in drafting the plan. A point for consideration consequently would be whether we should claim central assistance on these schemes and if so at what rate. This would be purely a question of bargaining. We may request the Govt. of India to give 'some' assistance on the ground that these people are equally destitute. (They are approximately at the same stage of social and educational advancement as the S.Cs. and S.Ts and that this State had so far been footing the entire bill on this welfare single-handed all these years. For the guidance of the Govt. of India. Central assistance at 50% rate has been indicated in the schemes.

4. Recently the Union Minister- Shri B.N. Datar had a talk with Minister for Backward Classes regarding Backward Class welfare in Bombay State. Shri Datar complained of the delays that were occurring in furnishing the progress reports and the information called for by the Commissioner for incorporation in his Annual Administration Report. It was also evident in ....

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.....in that discussion that the Bombay Govt.. was sending its programmes for the different sections of the B. Cs. very late to the Govt. of India. Shri Datar stressed the need of having efficient Statistical Section in the Directorate of Backward Class welfare and an adequate staff in Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department. He also agreed to move the Govt. of India to sanction 50% grant on the additional staff proposed by this ~~Govt~~ Government. There is at present a small statistical section consisting of one Statistician, and 2 Junior Clerks in the Director's office but its working is not satisfactory. It is necessary to place it on sound footing. Similarly the present staff in the R.H. & B.C.D. for Backward class, to be supplemented. This question work is very inadequate and will have is being taken up separately. In case Govt. decides to supplement the staff in the R.H.&B.C.D. and/or D.B.C.W.'s office, the requisite scheme will be sent to the Govt. of India in continuation.

5. Some remarks are necessary on the schemes proposed under the Head 'Cottage Industries'. Though there is no indication in the new item statement at pp. 676 of the Red Book, the main papers referred to by the D.D. to this Deptt. a few days back, showed that the scheme for the financial assistance to the labour contract societies relates to the labour contract societies of B.Cs. only. The D.D may kindly confirm this presumption. On the

scheme .....

.... scheme of organisation of cooperative societies in the backward areas, vide New Item No. 257 at p. 678 of Brown Book, schemes for organisation of two additional tailoring classes for B.Cs. vide new Item No. 258 at p. 678 of the Red Book, scheme for organising retanning and finishing centres vide New Item No. 284 at p. 720 of the Red Book and scheme for organisation of post training production centres, vide new Item No. 286 at p. 726 of the Red Book, central assistance has been assumed at more than 50 %. Normally as these schemes are meant for B.Cs. in general and not for the S.Cs. or the Vimukta Jatis, no central grant would be forthcoming. Even if the central grants were forthcoming, it would in any case not exceed the grant given for the welfare of the S.Cs.i.e. at 50% rate. It is not clear on what basis the D.D has assumed grant at a higher rate and whether that Deptt. proposes to claim grant from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry or leave it to this Deptt. to claim it from the Home Ministry. This Deptt. would have no objection to address the Home Ministry in the matter but as stated above there is a danger of the Home Ministry not sanctioning any grant on these schemes, as they are meant for B.Cs. in ge general. Perhaps D.D. could get some assistance from the Commerce and Industries Ministry as these schemes are meant for encouragement of cottage industries. The D.D. may kindly clarify the position.

6. Subject to the above remarks, the accompanying draft letter to the Govt. of India may issue.

Sd/-
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D.D.

The points on which the remarks of D.D. are called for are:-

(1) whether labour contract socys. consist of Backward Classes only;

(2) whether financial assistance from G. of I. Min. of Home Affairs, would be forthcoming in respect of schemes included under the heading "Cottage Industires."

(3) whether financial assistance for these schemes could be asked for from the Min. of Commr. & Ind.

2. I have discussed these points with the R.C.S. Shri subramiñian and A.S. R.H. and B.C.D. to-day. The ~~labour-contract-socys.~~ labour contract socys. mostly consist of B.Cs. only. It may be that some of the lacour contract socys. may have enlisted a few sympathiser members from other communities. D.D. may therefore confirm the presumption of the R.H.& B.C.D. that the lacour contract socys. consist of B.Cs. only.

3. As regs financial assistance from the G. of I. the R.C.S. made it clear that in respect of schemes for the benefit of B.Cs. such assistance should normally come from the G. of I., Min. of Home Affairs. If however the Home Ministry does not agree to sanction such financial assistance it may be requested to ask the Min. of Commerce & Ind. to consider the proposals. The R.H.&B.C.D. may be requested to add a para to this effect in the draft letter at pp. 1-3/C.

4. The papers may be submitted to Secy. A. & F.D. with this note.

Sd/-
dt. 1.5.56.

ETC.

MSM/20-8.

R.H.B.C.D.

As desired by the D.D. the proposed letter at p. 1-3/C has been amplified. requesting the Home Ministry to move the Commerce and Industries Ministry to sanction grant on schemes under the head " Cottage Industries . The proposed letter may now issue.

Id/-
dt. 8.5.56.

Resubmitted.

The printed letter at P. 51/c may now issue.

Id/
dt. 14.5.56.

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6/9/56

No. MBC. 3356-E.

REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT:
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay, 9th May 1956.

From

Shri L. G. RAJWADE, I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward
Classes Department;

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

SUBJECT:—*Grant to Bombay State for the Welfare of the Other Backward Classes during 1956-57.*

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of India letter No. 19(2)/56-Pub. III, dated the 9th March 1956, and to state that the Bombay Government's current year's programme for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Nomadic Tribes, and the Vimukta Jatis has already been referred separately to the Government of India. The programme for the welfare of the Other Backward Classes is sent herewith. The accompanying statement 'A' shows the provisions made in the different heads of development for the Other Backward Classes. The Schemes in respect of which these provisions have been made are enumerated in the accompanying statement 'B'. Full details of these schemes are given in the accompanying statement 'C'. All schemes for the benefit of Backward Classes other than those for the exclusive benefit of the Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Vimukta Jatis and the Nomadic Tribes are included in this statement.

2. No central assistance was so far received on the Bombay Government's expenditure for the welfare of the Other Backward Classes during the period of the First Five-Year Plan. The list of the Other Backward Classes consists of 160 communities with a population of 44·89 lakhs. Only such communities have been included in the said list as are approximately at the same stage of social and educational advancement as the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. They therefore need State assistance in an equal measure along with the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The various concessions sanctioned to them are briefly described in the pamphlet 'Privileges provided by the Bombay Government for the Backward Classes'. Provision for these concessions have been made in the normal budget and is not included in the Plan. The Bombay Government's expenditure on these concessions is already very heavy and it has been footing the entire bill single-handed all these years. In order that the progress of these communities should be accelerated additional provision as shown in the accompanying statements has been made in the Plan. This has been done in the hope that the Government of India will give some assistance to the State Government in implementing these measures. These communities are in the nature of destitute and left out tribes and deserve to be treated on an equal footing with the Scheduled Tribes for purpose of State and Central assistance. Central assistance at 50 per cent. rate has been assumed and may kindly be sanctioned. For schemes under the head "Cottage Industries", assistance would be receivable both from the Home Ministry and Ministry of Commerce and Industries. As these schemes are meant for the welfare of the Backward Classes, Central assistance should preferably be given by the Ministry of Home Affairs. In case, the Ministry of Home Affairs is not in a position to sanction financial assistance, the Ministry of Commerce and Industries may kindly be requested to sanction the necessary assistance. In certain schemes central assistance at a higher rate has been assumed for the reasons given in these schemes. Grant on a higher rate for these schemes may also be sanctioned.

3. Twenty-five copies of this letter and its accompaniments are sent herewith as desired. I am to request you to move the Government of India to approve these accompanying schemes and sanction grant thereon at a very early date.

Yours faithfully,

L. G. RAJWADE,
Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department.

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Copy, together with a copy of the accompaniments, forwarded for information to :—

The Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes,
The Regional Assistant Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Baroda,
The Director of Backward Class Welfare,
The Director of Education,
The Director of Agriculture,
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
The Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries,
The Development Department,
The Education Department,
The Local Self-Government and Public Health Department,
The Political and Services Department,
The Agriculture and Forests Department,
The Finance Department,
The Accountant General, Bombay,
The Deputy Accountant General, Baroda,
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Bombay.

STATEMENT "A".

Abstract showing the provisions made for the welfare of the Other Backward Classes in the Bombay Government's budget for 1956-57.

(Schemes included in the Plan.)

Serial No.	Name of the Head.	Total expenditure (including Central grant) proposed to be incurred during 1956-57, for which the grant-in-aid is asked for.	Out of the total expenditure shown in the preceding column, amount proposed to be met entirely from the State funds during 1956-57.	Amount of grant-in-aid required from the Central Government.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Education	4,29,270	1,86,385	2,42,885
2	Agriculture	1,89,000	94,500	94,500
3	Housing	1,40,000	1,32,500	7,500
4	Cottage Industries	1,37,850	77,675	60,175
	Grand Total ...	8,96,120	4,91,060	4,05,060

STATEMENT "B".

Statement showing the provisions made in the Bombay Government's Budget of 1956–57 for the Other Backward Classes (i.e. Backward Classes excluding the Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Vimukta Jatis and Nomadic Tribes.)

Serial No.	Head.	Headings of the Scheme.	Provision made in budget for 1956–57.	Central grant expected on the scheme during 1956–57.	Expenditure proposed to be met from the State funds during 1956–57.	Physical targets to be achieved during 1956–57.	Remarks, if any.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1	Education ...	(1) Free studentships to Backward Class pupils in Secondary schools.	35,000	17,500	17,500	Please *vide* Statement 'C'.	
		(2) Educational facilities to Backward Class pupils in post-Matriculation courses in the shape of freeships, scholarships and free hostel accommodation.	41,000	30,000	11,000	Do. ...	The Government of India will bear the expenditure on almost all Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe scholars and few Other Backward Class scholars. The Central share from the Ministry of Education, is, therefore, expected to be Rs. 30,000.
		(3) Lump sum scholarships to Backward Class students for purchase of books and stationery and for payment of examination fees.	15,000	10,000	5,000	Do. ...	Backward Class scholars in receipt of the Government of India scholarships will not get lump sum scholarships from State funds. The Government of India will grant scholarships to almost all Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students and few Other Backward Class scholars. Hence Central share is taken at Rs. 10,000.
		(4) Recognition of additional hostels to be started for the Backward Classes.	15,000	11,250	3,750	Do. ...	For hostels maintained by voluntary agencies for Scheduled Tribes and in Scheduled Areas the Government of India give grant at 75 per cent. rate. Grant at the same rate is asked for hostels for Backward Classes other than Scheduled Tribes.
		(5) Increase in the strength of existing Backward Class hostels maintained by voluntary agencies and in the Government hostels at Ahmedabad, Poona and Hubli.	50,000	37,500	12,500	Do. ...	For hostels maintained by the Voluntary Agencies for Scheduled Tribes and in Scheduled Areas, the Government of India give grant at 75 per cent. rate. Grant at the same rate is asked for Backward Classes for expantion of hostels other than the Scheduled Tribes.
		(6) Starting of a Government Backward Class Hostel for girls at Poona.	20,000	10,000	10,000	Do. ...	Grant at 50 per cent. rate is asked for.
		(7) Construction of additional structures for Government Backward Class hostels at Ahmedabad and Poona.	1,74,670	87,335	87,335	Do. ...	Do.
		(8) Construction of building for a Backward Class Hostel for girls at Poona.	78,600	39,300	39,300	Do. ...	Do.
		Total, Education ...	4,29,270	2,42,885	1,86,385		

STATEMENT "B".

Statement showing the provisions made in the Bombay Government's Budget of 1956–57; for the Other Backward Classes (i.e. Backward Classes excluding the Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Vimukta Jatis and Nomadic Tribes.)

Serial No.	Head.	Headings of the Scheme.	Provision made in budget for 1956–57.	Central grant expected on the scheme during 1956–57.	Expenditure proposed to be met from the State funds during 1956–57.	Physical targets to be achieved during 1956–57.	Remarks, if any.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Education ...	(1) Free studentships to Backward Class pupils in Secondary schools.	35,000	17,500	17,500	Please *vide* Statement 'C'.	
		(2) Educational facilities to Backward Class pupils in post-Matriculation courses in the shape of freeships, scholarships and free hostel accommodation.	41,000	30,000	11,000	Do.	The Government of India will bear the expenditure on almost all Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe scholars and few Other Backward Class scholars. The Central share from the Ministry of Education, is, therefore, expected to be Rs. 30,000.
		(3) Lump sum scholarships to Backward Class students for purchase of books and stationery and for payment of examination fees.	15,000	10,000	5,000	Do. ...	Backward Class scholars in receipt of the Government of India scholarships will not get lump sum scholarships from State funds. The Government of India will grant scholarships to almost all Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students and few Other Backward Class scholars. Hence Central share is taken at Rs. 10,000.
		(4) Recognition of additional hostels to be started for the Backward Classes.	15,000	11,250	3,750	Do. ...	For hostels maintained by voluntary agencies for Scheduled Tribes and in Scheduled Areas the Government of India give grant at 75 per cent. rate. Grant at the same rate is asked for hostels for Backward Classes other than Scheduled Tribes.
		(5) Increase in the strength of existing Backward Class hostels maintained by voluntary agencies and in the Government hostels at Ahmedabad, Poona and Hubli.	50,000	37,500	12,500	Do. ...	For hostels maintained by the Voluntary Agencies for Scheduled Tribes and in Scheduled Areas, the Government of India give grant at 75 per cent. rate. Grant at the same rate is asked for Backward Classes for expantion of hostels other than the Scheduled Tribes.
		(6) Starting of a Government Backward Class Hostel for girls at Poona.	20,000	10,000	10,000	Do. ...	Grant at 50 per cent. rate is asked for.
		(7) Construction of additional structures for Government Backward Class hostels at Ahmedabad and Poona.	1,74,670	87,335	87,335	Do. ...	Do.
		(8) Construction of building for a Backward Class Hostel for girls at Poona.	78,600	39,300	39,300	Do. ...	Do.
		Total, Education ...	4,29,270	2,42,885	1,86,385		

STATEMENT "B"—contd.

Serial No.	Head.	Headings of the Scheme.	Provision made in budget for 1956–57.	Central grant expected on the scheme during 1956–57.	Expenditure proposed to be met from the State funds during 1956–57.	Physical targets to be achieved during 1956–57.	Remarks, if any.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
2	Agriculture ...	(1) Supply of improved seeds at half the cost price.	35,000	17,000	17,500	Please *vide* Statement 'C'	Grant at 50 per cent. rate is asked for.
		(2) Reclamation of Government waste lands, Bhoodan lands etc. at Government cost.	1,50,000	75,000	75,000	Do.	Do.
		(3) Stipends to Backward Class students undergoing training in agricultural [illegible]	4,000	2,000	2,000	Do.	Do.
		Total, Agriculture ...	1,89,000	94,500	94,500		
3	Housing ...	(1) Financial assistance to Co-operative Housing Societies of Backward Classes.	1,40,000	7,500	1,32,500	Do.	Of the amount of Rs. 1,40,000, Rs. 1,25,000 will be given by way of loans and Rs. 15,000 by way of subsidies. Expenditure on subsidies is proposed to be shared between the State and Central Governments in the ratio of 50 : 50.
		Total, Housing ...	1,40,000	7,500	1,32,500		
4	Cottage Industries...	(1) Financial assistance to Labour Contract Societies of Backward Classes.	32,850	16,425	16,425	Do.	Grant at 50 per cent. rate is asked for.
		(2) Organisation of Co-operative Societies in Backward Areas (other than Forest Labour Cooperative Societies and Labour Contract Soiceties) and grant of financial assistance to them.	24,000	12,000	12,000	Do.	Do.
		(3) Organisation of two additional tailoring classes for Backward Classes in Bombay State.	8,000	4,000	4,000	Do.	Do.
		(4) Grant of loans and subsidies to trained Backward Class artizans.	26,000	4,250	21,750	Do. ...	Of the amount of Rs. 26,000, Rs. 17,500 will be given by way of loan and the rest (Rs. 8,500) by way of subsidy. The subsidy portion will be divisible between the Government of India and State Government on 50 : 50 basis.
		(5) Scheme for organisation of retanning and finishing Centre for Backward Classes in Bombay State.	22,000	11,000	11,000	Do.	Grant at 50 per cent. rate is asked for.
		(6) Scheme for organisation of post traveling production centres for Backward Classes in Bombay State. —	25,000	12,000	12,500	Do. ...	Do.
		Total, Cottage Industries ...	1,37,850	60,175	77,675		

STATEMENT "C"

EDUCATION.

SCHEMES INCLUDED IN THE SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

(1) Free-studentship to Backward Class pupils in secondary schools.

Estimated cost during 1956–57.

Recurrent	... Rs.	35,000	Non-recurrent	... Rs.	*Nil.*
Total	... ,,	35,000			

Brief explanatory note.—At present all Backward Class pupils in Government and non-Government secondary schools are given the concession of free-studentship subject to the following conditions:—

(1) Their parents' or guardians' annual income must not be more than Rs. 3,000 in Bombay, Poona, Sholapur, Ahmedabad, Hubli, Kolhapur, Surat, Baroda and Salsette Island and Rs. 2,400 elsewhere.

(2) The freeship is discontinued if a student fails in the annual examination but is restored if he passes it again. Two or more failures permanently disqualify the candidate for the concession. However, one failure is allowed at Standard X and one failure between Standards VII and X provided that the head of the school certifies that the student was satisfactorily studying during the year.

(3) Backward Class students whose age exceeds the following limits:—

Standard.	Maximum age.
Standard VII	17
Standard VIII	19
Standard IX	20
Standard X	21
Standard XI	23

The loss in fee income sustained by the managements of non-Government schools is made good by payment of an equivalent grant.

The number of Backward Class pupils in secondary schools is increasing on an average by about 2000 per year. As a result of the general awakening among the Backward Classes the number of Backward Class pupils is likely to increase more during the Second Five-Year Plan. It is, therefore, necessary to provide funds to enable Government to grant free-studentships to this increasing number of Backward Class pupils. For this purpose a provision of Rs. 10 lacs has been made in the Plan for free-studentships to additional Backward Class pupils including Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Caste and Other Backward Class pupils during the plan period. In the current year's budget a provision of Rs. 1,08,000 has been made as under:—

	Rs.
Scheduled Castes	60,000
Scheduled Tribes	8,000
Other Backward Classes	35,000
Scheduled Areas	5,000
	1,08,000

The current year's expenditure on the award of free-studentships to Other Backward Classes pupils will then be Rs. 35,000.

Location.—The Other Backward Class students all over the State will get benefit of this scheme.

Physical targets.—To grant free-studentships to all eligible Other Backward Class pupils of the backward classes per annum.

Financial targets:

	Rs.
Estimated expenditure in 1956–57 ...	35,000
Estimated expenditure in 1956–61 ...	3,25,000

Percentage of expenditure to be met by the central grant.—50 per cent. of the total expenditure is debitable to the Government of India. During 1956–57 the Government of India share will be Rs. 17,500. Reasons for this are explained in the covering letter.

Any other remarks.—Nil.

STATEMENT "C"—contd.

(2) Educational facilities to Backward Class pupils in post-matriculation courses in the shape of freeships, scholarships and free hostel accommodation.

Estimated cost during 1956–57.

Recurrent	...	... Rs.	41,000	Non-recurrent	...	... Rs.	*Nil.*
Total	...	... ,,	41,000				

Brief explanatory note.—Government has been granting educational facilities such as freeships, scholarships and free hostel accommodation to Backward Class students for post-matriculation courses. There is, however an annual increase of 10 per cent. in the number of students who will be eligible for these concessions. It is, therefore, necessary to make adequate provision for the award of the concessions to the increasing number of other backward class pupils. Accordingly it is proposed to provide these concessions to more students at the rate of about 4 per cent. increase on a progressive scale in the number of students per year, so far as the freeships and scholarships are concerned since some of these scholars are expected to receive scholarships from the Government of India. On an average expenditure per student on account of freeship and scholarship works out to Rs. 550. In respect of hostel accommodation, provision is made to meet an increase of 7½ per cent. in the number of students. On an average the room rent charged by the management works out at Rs. 70 per annum per student. A total provision of Rs. 6,49,000 is made in the Plan on account of these three concessions. A provision of Rs. 41,000 is proposed in 1956–57.

Location.—The entire State of Bombay.

Physical targets.—The sub-joined statement shows the number of students who will be assisted during the Plan period :—

Year.	Number of students to be assisted.		
	Freeships.	Scholarships.	Hostel accommodation.
1956–57	72	72	20
1957–58	146	146	42
1958–59	224	224	65
1959–60	305	305	90
1960–61	389	389	117

Financial targets.—The estimated expenditure during the Plan period is as follows :—

Year.	For Freeships.	For Scholarships.	For Hostel accommodation.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1956–57	18,000	21,600	1,400	41,000
1957–58	36,500	43,800	2,940	83,240
1958–59	56,000	67,200	4,550	1,27,750
1959–60	76,250	91,500	6,300	1,74,050
1960–61	97,250	1,16,700	8,190	2,22,140
Total ...	2,84,000	3,40,800	23,380	6,48,180

Percentage of expenditure to be met by central grant.—An expenditure of Rs. 30,000 out of the total estimated expenditure of Rs. 41,000 during 1956–57 is debitable to the Government of India. This grant is expected to be received from the Ministry of Education from the funds provided by that Ministry for scholarships to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes. The reasons for this are given in the covering letter and in Statement B.

STATEMENT "C"—contd.

(3) Lump sum scholarships to B. C. Student for purchase of books and stationery and for payment of examination fees.

Estimated cost during 1956–57.

Recurrent	..	..	Rs. 15,000	Non-recurrent	..	..	Rs. Nil.
Total	..	..	„ 15,000				

Brief explanatory note.—The Bombay Government is giving lump sum scholarships to indigent Backward Class pupils for the purchase of books, stationery, etc., and for payment of examination fees at the following rates:—

(1) Colleges—(for Books and Stationery).

		Rs.
I.	First Year Arts	14
	First Year Science	15
	First Year Commerce	15
	First Year Science Nasik 'B' Class	15
II.	Inter Arts	15
	Inter Science	16
	Inter Commerce	16
	First Year Science Agriculture	16
III.	Junior B.Sc.	20
	Junior B.A.	20
	Junior B.Com.	20
	First Year Engineering	20
	Second Year Engineering	20
	Second Year Science Agriculture	20
	First Year Diploma	15
	Second Year Diploma	16
IV.	Senior B.A.	21
	Senior B.Sc.	21
	B.Sc. Agriculture	21
V.	Senior Commerce	21
VI.	I LL.B.	20
	II LL.B.	21
VII.	First Year Training College	8
	Second Year Training College	10

(2) Secondary Schools.

VIII.	Secondary Schools Standards VI and VII	20
	Secondary Schools Standards IV and V	15
	Lower Classes	10
	Primary (Upper standards)	9

(3) Examination Fees.

For Backward Class students appearing for Matric or School Leaving Certificate Examinations.	15
For Backward Class students in various classes of Arts and Professional Colleges including Training Colleges	25 to 50 according to the need.

The number of Backward Class pupils eligible for the concession has been increasing every year. It is, therefore, necessary to make additional provision for the award of lump sum scholarship to the additional number of Backward Class pupils who would be eligible for the concession during the Plan period. A provision of Rs. 1 lac has been accordingly made in the Second Five-Year Plan for the purpose. A provision of Rs. 20,000 has been made in the current year's budget (Rs. 5,000 for Scheduled Tribe pupils and Rs. 15,000 for the non-Scheduled Tribe backward pupils).

Location.—Indigent Backward Class pupils all over the State of Bombay.

Physical targets.—The number of Backward Classes students to be assisted cannot be accurately worked out at this stage.

Financial targets:

	Rs.
Estimated expenditure in 1956–57	15,000
Estimated expenditure in 1956–61	75,000

STATEMENT "C"—contd.

Percentage of expenditure to be met by central grant.—As already explained in the Explanatory Note, the expenditure on Backward Class pupils excluding the Scheduled Tribe pupils would be roughly Rs. 15,000 during 1956–57. Many Backward Class pupils—particularly the Scheduled Caste pupils—would be receiving scholarships from the Government of India and would be ineligible to receive lump sum scholarships from State funds. Under the existing accounting procedure, the Government of India scholarship amount is credited to the receipt head and the scholarships are paid from State funds. Thus though the expenditure would be from State funds, a major portion—roughly Rs. 10,000—would be borne by the Government of India. The grant would be recoverable from the Ministry of Education from the provisions made by that Ministry for Scholarships to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

Any other remarks.—Nil.

(4) Recognition of additional hostels to be started for the Backward Classes.

Estimated cost during 1956–57.

Recurrent	...	... Rs.	15,000	Non-recurrent	...	... Rs.	*Nil.*
Total	...	... ,,	15,000				

Brief explanatory note.—One of the measures by which educational progress among the Backward Classes can be accelerated is provision of hostel facilities to Backward Class pupils who live in remote and scattered villages. For this purpose the Bombay Government has been giving generous grants at the following rates :—

A—*Hostels for boys*—

1. Hostels catering for primary school children—Rs. 10 per mensem per boy.
2. Hostels catering for secondary school-children—Rs. 11 per mensem per boy.
3. Hostels catering for college students—Rs. 13 per mensem.

These rates have been increased by 25 per cent.

B—*Hostels for girls*—

1. Stipend at Rs. 15 per pupil per month.
2. One cook at Rs. 15 per month.
3. One servant at Rs. 15 per month.
4. Rent of building at Rs. 25 per month.
5. Contingencies at Rs. 10 per month.
6. Pay of Superintendent at Rs. 25 per month.
7. Clothing and medicine at Rs. 15 per month.

If the hostel managements employ qualified Superintendents 50 per cent. of their pay and allowances are borne by Government. As a result of this generous grant the number of hostels started by voluntary agencies for Backward Class pupils has been increasing by leaps and bounds. It was 170 in 1949–50 and has risen to 254 in 1955–56. A number of applications for recognition and grant-in-aid for new hostels are being received by Government every year. It has, therefore, been found necessary to make provision in the Plan for recognition of additional hostels. A provision of Rs. 4 lacs has, accordingly been made in the Second Five-Year Plan for recognition and grant-in-aid of 41 additional hostels during the Plan period. Provision of Rs. 26,000 has been made in the first year for recognition and grant-in-aid to 8 new hostels. Of these 3 will be predominantly in the Scheduled Areas and the remaining will cater for non-Scheduled Tribe backward pupils. A provision of Rs. 15,000 has been made for hostels catering for non-Scheduled Tribe backward pupils.

Location.—Backward Class hostels all over the State are coverd by this Scheme.

Physical targets.—Recognition of 5 Backward Class hostels predominantly catering for non-Scheduled Tribe Backward pupils during 1956–57 and 27 such hostels during the Plan period.

Financial targets.—Estimated expenditure in 1956–57—Rs. 15,000.

Percentage of expenditure to be met by central grant.—An expenditure of Rs. 11,250 is debitable to the central grants during 1956–57. Reasons for this are given in the covering letter and in Statement B.

Any other remarks.—Nil.

STATEMENT "C"—contd.

(5) Increase in the strength of existing Backward Class Hostels maintained by Voluntary Agencies and in the Government hostels at Ahmedabad, Poona and Hubli.

Estimated cost during 1956–57.

Recurrent	...	Rs. 50,000	Non-recurrent	...	Rs.	*Nil.*
Total	...	,, 50,000				

Brief explanatory note.—Simultaneously with the opening of additional Backward Class Hostels, it is also necessary to allow the managements of existing hostels to admit additional pupils so that hostel facilities can be provided to the Backward Classes at a cheaper cost. A provision of Rs. 7,00,000 has therefore been made in the Plan for 20 per cent. increase in the sanctioned strength of the existing Backward Class hostels during the Plan period. Hostels catering predominantly for Scheduled Tribes or in Scheduled Areas will be allowed to admit seventy more inmates and the other Backward Class hostels would be allowed to admit 350 additional inmates. A provision of Rs. 60,000 has been made in the budget for 1956–57 of which Rs. 10,000 would be for hostels catering for Scheduled Tribes and in Scheduled Areas and Rs. 50,000 for other Backward Class hostels.

It is also proposed to expand Government Backward Class hostels at Poona and Ahmedabad by admitting forty more inmates in each. During 1956–57 constructions of additional quarters will be undertaken. No recurring expenditure for additional inmates will therefore be incurred in 1956–57.

Location.—Backward Class Hostels all over the State.

Physical targets.—Sanction grants on account of 350 additional inmates in the Backward Class Hostels for non-Scheduled Tribes during 1956–57.

Financial targets :

	Rs.
Estimated expenditure in 1956–57	50,000
Estimated expenditure in 1956–61	3,30,000

Percentage of expenditure to be met by Central Grant.—As explained in the remarks column in Statement "B", the Government of India have been sanctioning grant on hostels in Scheduled Areas or for Scheduled Tribes at 75 per cent. rate. Hostels catering for non-Scheduled Tribe Backward Class pupils are doing an equally useful service. It is therefore suggested that as an encouragement to the voluntary agencies the Government of India may bear the expenditure at 75 per cent. rate. Hence a grant of Rs. 37,500 at 75 per cent. rate is expected on this scheme.

Any other remarks.—Nil.

(6) Starting of a Government Backward Class hostel for girls at Poona.

Estimated cost during 1956–57.

Recurrent	...	Rs. 20,000	Non-recurrent	...	Rs.	*Nil.*
Total	...	,, 20,000				

Brief explanatory note.—At present there are three Government Backward Class hostels for boys but there is no Government Backward Class Hostel for Backward Class girls in the State. It is therefore proposed to start a Government Hostel for Girls. The hostel will be located in Poona and will cater for 20 girls on the high school side and 20 on the college side. The inmates would receive free lodging and boarding facilities and books, stationery, medical aid, etc., similar to the facilities at Government Backward Class Hostels at Poona, Hubli and Ahmedabad. In 1956-57, the Hostel would be started in some Government or available rented building. A provision of Rs. 20,000 is made on account of this scheme during 1956–57 and a sum of Rs. 1,20,000 has been provided for the entire Plan period. Necessary provision for construction of a building for this hostel has been separately made in the Plan.

Location.—Poona.

Physical targets.—Maintenance of hostel for 40 Backward Class girls.

Financial targets.—Estimated expenditure in 1956–57—Rs. 20,000.

Estimated expenditure in 1956 to 1961—Rs. 1,20,000.

Percentage of expenditure to be met by Central Grant.—50 per cent. of the expenditure is debitable to the Government of India grants. Reasons for this are given in the covering letter.

Any other remarks.—Nil.

STATEMENT "C"—contd.

(7) Construction of additional structures for Backward Class hostels at Ahmedabad and Poona.

Estimated cost during 1956–57.

Recurrent	.. Rs.	*Nil.*	Non-recurrent	.. Rs.	1,74,670
Total	.. ,,	1,74,670			

Brief explanatory note.—The Government Backward Class hostels for boys, at Poona and Ahmedabad, at present provide hostel facilities to 92 and 60 inmates respectively. There is however an increasing demand for hostel facilities from Backward Class students. It is therefore proposed to increase accommodation in these two hostels, so as to provide accommodation for 40 additional inmates in each of them. A total provision of Rs. 3,20,000 (Rs. 2,00,000—non-recurring and Rs. 1,20,000—recurring) has been made for this scheme in the Second Five-Year Plan. Construction of additional quarters will first be undertaken during 1956–57. The total cost of the additional structure would be Rs. 2,00,000 of which Rs. 1,74,670 is expected to be incurred during 1956–57.

Location.—Poona and Ahmedabad.

Physical targets.—Construct extensions to the Backward Class hostels at Poona and Ahmedabad so as to provide accommodation for 40 additional inmates at each place.

Financial targets :

	Rs.
Estimated expenditure in 1956–57	1,74,670
Estimated expenditure in the Plan period	2,00,000

Percentage of expenditure to be met by Central Grant.—50 per cent. of the total expenditure is debitable to the Central grants. Reasons for this are given in the covering letter.

Any other remarks.—Nil.

(8) Construction of building for a Government Backward Class hostel for girls at Poona.

Estimated cost during 1956–57.

Recurrent	.. Rs.	*Nil.*	Non-recurrent	.. Rs.	78,600
Total	.. ,,	78,600			

Brief explanatory note.—In order to provide hostel accommodation to Backward Class girls it is proposed to start at Poona a Government hostel for Backward Class girls. The hostel will cater for 40 girls—20 from High Schools and 20 from Colleges. It will be necessary to construct buildings for the Hostel. A provision of Rs. 90,000 has been made in the Plan for this purpose. During 1956–57, a provision of Rs. 78,600 has been made.

Location.—Poona.

Physical targets.—Construct a building for Government Backward Class hostel for girls for providing accommodation for 40 girls.

Financial targets :

	Rs.
Estimated expenditure during 1956–57	78,600
Total expenditure during 1956–61	90,000

Percentage of expenditure to be met by Central Grant.—50 per cent. of the total expenditure is debitable to the Central grant. Reasons for this are given in the covering letter.

Any other remarks.—Nil.

AGRICULTURE.

(1) Supply of improved seeds at half the cost price.

Estimated cost during 1956-57.

Recurrent	... Rs.	35,000	Non-recurrent	Rs.	*Nil*
Total	... ,,	35,000			

Brief explanatory note.—Backward Class cultivators are often unable to purchase improved seeds at full cost and therefore, use their own seeds of low grade. It is proposed to supply them improved seeds at a concessional rate of half the cost, the other half being treated as subsidy which will be borne by Government. Same cultivators would

STATEMENT "C"—contd.

not be given seeds again during the next year as they are expected to preserve their own seeds for sowing next year. A provision of Rs. 2,50,000 has been made for the purpose in the Plan. The provision for 1956–57 is Rs. 50,000. It is expected that this provision would be utilised as under: —

	Rs.
(1) Scheduled Tribe agriculturists	10,000
(2) Ex-Criminal Tribe agriculturists	5,000
(3) Backward Class agriculturists (other than Scheduled Tribes and Ex-Criminal Tribe agriculturists)	35,000
Total ...	50,000

Location.—All over the State.

Physical targets.—The number of other Backward Class agriculturists to be assisted under this scheme cannot be worked out at this stage.

Financial targets :

	Rs.
Estimated expenditure during 1956–57	35,000
Total provision for the Plan Period	1,75,000

Percentage of expenditure to be met by Central Grant.—50 per cent. of the total expenditure is debitable to the Central Grant. Reasons for this are explained in the covering letter.

Any other remarks.—Nil.

(2) Reclamation of Government Waste Lands, Bhoodan lands etc. at Government cost.

Estimated cost during 1956-57.

Recurrent	Rs. 1,50,000	Non-recurrent	Rs. *Nil.*
Total	,, 1,50,000		

Brief explanatory note.—The Backward Classes (including Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes) are given first priority in the allotment of Government waste lands for cultivation. They also get a substantial portion of lands secured under the Bhoodan movement. The lands given to Backward Classes in this way—Government waste lands, Bhoodan lands and others—are generally of an inferior quality and considerable effort and expenditure is necessarily required to be put in to bring them under profitable cultivation. The Backward Classes being poor cannot afford the necessary expenditure nor they can raise loans to develop the land. It is therefore, proposed to have such lands developed, i.e. tractor-ploughed, bull-dozed, bunded, cleared of shrubs and tree growths etc. at Government cost, the agriculturist giving his contribution in the shape of manual labour. The average expenditure on development of one acre would be roughly Rs. 500. A provision of Rs. 23,55,000 has been made in the Plan for development of 4,710 acres. The current year's provision is Rs. 2,80,000 for development of 560 acres. It is expected that the Backward Classes will derive benefit of this provision as under :—

	Rs.
Scheduled Tribe agriculturists	1,00,000
Vimukta Jati agriculturists	30,000
Backward Class agriculturists other than Scheduled Tribe and Vimukta Jati agriculturists.	1,50,000
	2,80,000

Location.—All over the State.

Physical targets.—Government waste lands, Bhoodan lands etc. granted to Backward Classes will be reclaimed at Government cost.

Financial targets :

Estimated expenditure in 1956-57 ... ... Rs. 1,50,000

Percentage of expenditure to be met by Central Grant.—50 per cent. of the expenditure is debitable to the Central Grant. Reasons for this are explained in the covering letter.

Any other remarks.—Nil.

STATEMENT "C"—contd:

(3) Stipends to Backward Class students undergoing training in agricultural courses.

Estimated cost during 1956-57.

Recurrent	...	...	Rs.	4,000	Non-recurrent	...	...	Rs. *Nil.*
Total	...	...	,,	4,000				

Brief explanatory note.—At present the Backward Class students (including Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes) in the following short term agricultural courses are given scholarships to enable them to prosecute their studies :—

(*i*) Crop Production Course ;
(*ii*) Oil Engine training class at Poona ;
(*iii*) Poultry keeping training classes at Kirkee, Dharwar and Dhulia.

The number of Backward Class pupils in these classes is on the increase. It has therefore been found necessary to provide additional funds to enable the additional Backward Class pupils to prosecute their studies at the abovementioned courses. A provision of Rs. 25,000 has accordingly been made in the Plan for the purpose. The scholarships are given at the rate of Rs. 30 per month to the Crop Production Course, at Rs. 20 per month in the Oil Engine training class and in the Poultry Keeping training courses at Rs. 30 per month in Kirkee and Rs. 20 per month in Dharwar and Dhulia. For the year 1956-57, a provision of Rs. 5,000 has been made. The expenditure on Scheduled Tribe pupils would be roughly Rs. 1,000 during 1956-57 and that on Backward Class pupils excluding Scheduled Tribe pupils would be roughly Rs. 4,000.

Location.—Training classes in the different areas in the Bombay State.

Financial and physical targets.—Please vide explanatory note above.

Percentage of expenditure to be met from the Central Grant.—The expenditure is divisible between Central and State Governments on 50 : 50 basis. Hence a grant of Rs. 2,000 is expected in the scheme during 1956-57.

Any other remarks.—Nil.

HOUSING.

(1) Financial assistance to Co-operative Housing Societies of Backward Classes.

Estimated cost during 1956-57.

Loan	...	...	Rs.	1,25,000	Subsidy	...	...	... Rs. 15,000
Total	...	...	,,	1,40,000				

Brief explanatory note.—During the First Year Five Plan period the Backward Class Co-operative Housing societies received financial assistance as under :—

(*a*) Loans upto 75 per cent. of the cost according to the typed plan.
(*b*) Subsidy for management at Rs. 10 per tenement for the first two years and at Rs. 5 per tenement for the subsequent years till the loan is repaid.
(*c*) Free grant of land for housing purpose.

is proposed to continue these concessions to the Co-operative Housing Societies of the Other Backward Classes i. e. Backward Classes other than the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Vimukta Jatis that were registered before 14th August 1953. For want of finances it has not been possible to give assistance to new societies registered after the abovementioned date. Hard cases will, however, be considered by Government on merits.

There were 16 societies registered before 14th August 1953 and aided under the First Five Year Plan. It would be necessary to give these societies second instalment of loans amounting to Rs. 2,50,000. The cost of acquiring land (Rs. 44,000) in favour of four societies will also have to be paid. A management subsidy of Rs. 8,000 will further have to be paid during the Plan period. A total provision of Rs. 3,02,000 has accordingly been made in the Second Five Year Plan as shown below :—

Particulars.	Loan.	Recurring subsidy.	Non-recurring subsidy.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Amount to be disbursed to the societies already sanctioned loans before the close of the First Plan and which have not drawn 2nd instalments or parts of 2 instalments of the loans sanctioned.	2,50,000	.....	.....
(2) Cost of acquisition of land in respect of cases previously sanctioned or started.	.....	.....	44,000
(3) Loan and subsidy to be disbursed for construction of houses cattle sheds and barns in cases of societies to be financed afresh under the Second Plan.	.....	.....	.....
(4) Subsidy to be paid towards the costs of management of societies already financed under the First Plan.	.....	8,000	.....
	2,50,000	8,000	44,000

STATEMENT " C "—contd.

The requirements for 1956-57 are Rs. 1,40,000 as under :—

	Rs.
Loans	1,25,000
Recurring subsidy for management	1,000
Non-recurring subsidy for land acquisition ...	14,000
	1,40,000

Location.—Co-operative Housing Societies of the Other Backward Classes throughout the State.

Physical and financial targets.—*Vide* explanatory note above.

Percentage of expenditure to be met from the Central Grant.—The loans would be paid entirely from the State Government funds. The expenditure of Rs. 15,000 for subsidies would be divisible between the State and Central Government on 50 : 50 basis. Hence a grant of Rs. 7,500 is expected on the scheme during 1956-57.

Any other remarks.—Nil.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES.

(1) Financial assistance to labour contract societies of Backward Classes.

Estimated cost during 1956–57.

Recurrent	...	... Rs.	32,850	Non-recurrent	...	... Rs.	*Nil.*
Total	...	... ,,	32,850				

Brief explanatory note.—Government gives preference to the Labour Contract Societies in the matter of entrusting minor works of the Public Works Department and the Forest Department. The District Local Boards and the Municipalities have also been advised to entrust their contracts to such societies. In order to meet the requirements of such several contracts, it is proposed to organise 75 such societies of Backward Classes during the 2nd Five Year Plan. The scheme envisages assistance to such societies as follows :—

(*a*) Grant in aid of Rs. 1,200 per society for the management expenses for the first three years of their working ;

(*b*) In order to provide technical guidance in the working of these societies, it is proposed to appoint an overseer on a pay of Rs. 150 per month (fixed) for every 10 societies. This technical guidance will be given to the existing 75 societies also.

A total provision of Rs. 3,00,000 has been made on account of this scheme in the 2nd Five Year Plan. During 1956–57, a provision of Rs. 32,850 has been made although according to the Plan the expenditure should be Rs. 34,200 This is because some of the new societies may start functioning late in the year.

Location.—All over the State.

Physical targets.—Organise and assist 75 Labour Contract societies and provide technical guidance to these new and also existing 75 societies.

Financial targets.—The sub-joined statement furnishes the figures of estimated expenditure :—

Year.	Grant-in-aid.		Cost of Overseer.		Total.
	Number of societies to be benefitted.	Amount.	Number of societies to be benefitted.	Amount.	
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1956–57 ...	15	18,000	90	16,200	34,200
1957–58 ...	30	36,000	105	18,000	54,000
1958–59 ...	39	46,200	120	21,600	67,800
1959–60 ...	39	46,800	135	23,400	70,200
1960–61 ...	39	46,800	150	27,000	73,800
		1,93,800		1,06,200	3,00,000

Percentage of expenditure to be met by Central Grant.—50 per cent of the total expenditure is debitable to the Central grants. Reasons for this are given in the covering letter. Hence a grant of Rs. 16,425 is expected during 1956–57.

Any other remarks.—Nil.

STATEMENT " C "—contd.

(2) Organisation of Co-operative Societies in Backward areas (other than Forest Labourers' Co-operative Societies and Labour Contract Societies) and grant of financial assistance to them.

Estimated cost during 1956-57.

Recurrent	... Rs.	24,000	Non-recurrent	... Rs.	*Nil.*
Total	... ,,	24,000			

Brief explanatory note.—Because of their very meagre resources the Backward Class Societies are unable to secure services of efficient hands to work as their Secretaries, Accountants etc. The affairs of these societies are in many cases not carried on properly for want of efficient Secretaries, Accountants, etc. It is necessary to give them financial assistance for the purpose. It is therefore proposed to organise 50 new Backward Class Societies during the 2nd Five-Year Plan period and give them assistance for three years of their working at the rate of Rs. 1,200 per year per society to meet the cost of management. In addition to these new societies, it is proposed to give similar assistance to such of the existing societies as have not completed three years of their working at the rate of 10 societies per year.

A provision of Rs. 24,000 is made on this account during 1956–57.

Location.—All over the State.

Physical targets.—To organise and assist 50 new Co-operative Societies and also assist 30 existing Co-operative Societies of Backward Classes during the Plan period.

Financial targets.—

Year.	Estimated cost.
	Rs.
1956–57	24,000
1957–58	36,000
1958–59	48,000
1959–60	36,000
1960–61	36,000
	1,80,000

Percentage of expenditure to be met by Central Grant.—50 per cent. of the expenditure is debitable to the Central grants. Reasons for this are given in the covering letter.

Any other remarks.—Nil.

(3) Organisation of two additional tailoring classes for Backward Classes in Bombay State.

Estimated cost during 1956-57.

Recurrent	... Rs.	*Nil.*	Non-recurrent ...	... Rs.	8,000
Total	... ,,	8,000			

Brief explanatory note.—There is apparently a good scope for the development of tailoring industry. The Backward Classes have been taking to this industry of late with apparently good results. As a measure of their economic uplift it is proposed to organise two additional tailoring schools during the Plan period. The duration of the course will be one year. Each school will provide training facilities to 12 students per year. The trainees will be granted a stipend of Rs. 20 per month each. After the completion of the training, efforts will be made to organise a co-operative society or the trainess will be given loan and subsidy individually for purchase of sewing machines and other necessary equipment. During 1956-57 a provision of Rs. 8,000 is made for purchase of tools, equipment machinery etc. for the schools.

Location—Not yet decided.

Physical targets—About 120 persons will be trained during the Plan period.

Financial targets—

Year.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1956–57	8,000	.....	8,000
1957–58	.....	15,638	15,638
1958–59	.....	15,851	15,851
1959-60	.....	16,221	16,221
1960-61	.....	16,290	16,299
		64,000	72,000

Percentage of expenditure to be met by Central Grant.—The 50 per cent. of the total expenditure is debitable to the Central Grant. Reasons for this are given in the covering letter.

Any other remarks—Nil.

STATEMENT " C "—contd.

(4) Grant of loans and subsidies to trained Backward Class artizans.

Estimated cost during 1956-57.

Recurrent	...	...	Rs. 26,000	Non-recurrent	...	Rs.	*Nil.*
Total ...	...	...	,, 26,000				

Brief explanatory note.—Backward Class artizans at present receive financial assistance up to Rs. 2,000 for starting or developing cottage industries. The assistance is raised to Rs. 6,000 in the case of joint applications. They are, however, required to produce a security before financial assistance can be given to them. The Backward Classes on an average are not able to produce such security and have not, therefore, been able to avail themselves of this assistance to the desired extent.

Government has started a number of schools to train Backward Classes in simple cottage industries *viz.* carpentry, smithy, bamboo-work, tailoring, etc. In addition there are stationary industrial schools. There are besides other technical and industrial schools in which Backward Classes receive industrial training. On completion of the training, the trainees are expected to pursue the craft taught to them. As stated above, due to want of security they have not been able to get financial assistance from Government and pursue the craft to the desired extent. The training would go waste if after completion thereof the trainees do not follow the craft taught to them. It is, therefore, proposed to give the Backward Class trainees financial assistance according to the requirements of each case subject to a maximum of Rs. 500. 3/4th of this assistance would be in the form of interest-free loan given on personal security repayable in 50 equal instalments, the first instalment being recoverable after six months of the disbursement of the loan. The remaining 1/4th portion will be given by way of subsidy. A provision of Rs. 2,00,000 has been made for the purpose as shown below :—

Year.	Number of trainees to be assisted.	Amount of Loan.	Amount of subsidy.	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1956-57 ...	80	30,000	10,000	40,000
1957-58 ...	80	30,000	10,000	40,000
1958-59 ...	80	30,000	10,000	40,000
1959-60 ...	80	30,000	10,000	40,000
1960-61 ...	80	30,000	10,000	40,000
Total ...	400	1,50,000	50,000	2,00,000

The current year's provision is Rs. 40,000 distributed as under—

	Number.	Loan.	Subsidy.	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Scheduled Tribes trainees.	20	7,500	2,500	10,000
Vimochit Jati trainees ...	8	3,000	1,000	4,000
Backward Class trainees. (excluding Scheduled Tribes and Vimochit Jati trainees).	52	19,500	6,500	26,000
Total ...	80	30,000	10,000	40,000

Location.—In entire State of Bombay.

Physical targets.—About 260 Backward Class other than Scheduled Tribes and Vimochit Jatis will be assisted during the Plan perod.

Financial targets.—

Year.	Amount of Loan.	Amount of Subsidy.	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1956-57	17,500	8,500	26,000
1957-58	17,500	8,500	26,000
1958-59	17,500	8,500	26,000
1959-60	17,500	8,500	26,000
1960-61	17,500	8,500	26,000
Total ...	87,500	42,500	1,30,000

STATEMENT "C"—contd.

Percentage of expenditure to be met by Central Grant.—50 per cent. of the expenditure on subsidy portion is debitable to the Government of India grants.

Any other remarks.—Nil.

(5) Scheme for organisation of retanning and finishing Centre for Backward Classes in Bombay State.

Estimated cost during 1956-57.

Recurrent	...	...	Rs. 8,000	Non-recurrent	...	...	Rs. 14,000
Total	...	...	... „ 22,000				

Brief explanatory note.—It is proposed to organise a retanning and finishing centre for manufacture of rolled leather and dyeing as well as finishing of skins. The finishing process fetches more value for the leather and a good market. The village tanners would therefore be benefitted by such a centre.

As the selection of place and site, construction of buildings and pits for tanning, securing of equipment etc. will require some time, it would be possible to start the working of the centre in the latter part of the year. However, as the staff will be required to attend to the construction work, erection of machinery etc. the staff will be appointed for 9 months in the year.

The details of expenditure during 1956-57 are given below :—

	Rs.	Rs.
Non-recurring—		
(*A*) Machinery, tools, equipment, furniture, etc. (details given below)—	14,000	14.000

	Rs.
Rolling machine	6,000
Glazing machine	500
Shaving machine	3,000
Buffing machine	500
Drums	2,000
Pits	1,500
Motor, pullies, shafts and other installation charges etc.	500

Recurring—

(A) Pay of staff—

1.	One Manager at Rs. 140 per mensem in the grade of Rs. 140—5—170 (for 9 months).	1,260
2.	Two skilled workers at Rs. 40 per mensem in the grade of Rs. 40—1—50—2—60 (for 9 months).	720
3.	Two unskilled workers at Rs. 30 per mensem in the grade of Rs. 30—½—35 (for six months).	360
4.	One clerk at Rs. 55 per month in the grade of Rs. 46—3—85—4—125—5—130 (for six months).	330
5.	One watchman for nine months in the grade of Rs. 30—½—35	270
		2,940

(B) Allowances and Honoraria—

	Rs.	
Dearness Allowance	2,085	
Travelling Allowance	300	
		2,385

(C) Contingencies—

Materials for processing chemicals etc. (for six months) ...	2,175	
Miscelleneous stationery, postage and other contingent expenditure.	500	
		2,675
Total Recurring ...		8,000

Summary of expenditure.

	Rs.
Non-recurring	14,000
Recurring	8,000
Total ...	22,000

STATEMENT " C "—contd.

Location.—Not yet decided.

Physical targets.—Starting of a retanning and finishing centre for Backward Classes.

Financial targets.—Estimated expenditure in 1956-57—Rs. 22,000 Estimated expenditure during the Plan—Rs. 1,66,000.

Percentage of expenditure to be met by Central Grant.—50 per cent. of the total expenditure is debitable to the Central grants. Reasons for this are given in the covering letter. Hence a grant of Rs. 11,000 is expected on the scheme during 1956-57.

Any other remarks.—Nil.

(6) Scheme for organisation of post-training production Centres for Backward Classes in Bombay State.

Estimated cost during 1956-57.

Recurrent	.. Rs. 13,000	..	Non Recurrent	Rs. 12,000.
Total	,, 25,000			

Brief explanatory note.—Government has already organised a number of schools for imparting training in various crafts to the Backward Class artisans. In order to have more practical training after completion of training courses, it is felt necessary to organise more post-training production centres so that the trainees after training will get practical experience in the crafts and afterwards they can independently carry on the industries efficiently. It is therefore, proposed to organise three post training production centres during the course of 5 years for backward classes in Bombay State one in each craft of (*i*) cotton weaving, (*ii*) leather work and (*iii*) tanning. During the first year of the plan i. e. 1956-57, it is proposed to organise two centres, one in cotton weaving and one for tanning 12 students will be admitted in each class with the benefit of stipends of Rs. 20 per mensem each, for the training period, viz. 12 months. After the completion of the training course, the production in the respective crafts will be undertaken and the trainees will be employed on piece work basis or on daily wages for a period of 9 months. After the period of one year and 9 months, a fresh batch of 12 students will be admitted for training at each centre.

Admission to these centres will be restricted to Backward classes only. However, non-backward classes will be admitted only if the backward class candidates in requisite number are not forthcoming so that the backward class artisans themselves would come forward after watching the utility of the training. For every centre, there will be a Local Advisory Committee and the finished goods will be marketed locally as far as possible. The centres will be started at district head quarters or other places where communications, bazar and other facilities are available. The locations of the centres will be decided in due course.

2. The details of the expenditure involved during the year 1956-57 are given below :—

	Rs.	Rs.
Non-recurring—		
(*i*) Tools and equipments and furniture—		
1. Cotton Weaving	7,000	
2. Tanning	5,000	
Total, Non-recurring ..	12,000	12,000
(*ii*) Recurring (for 11 months)—		
A. Pay of staff—		
(*i*) Cotton Weaving—		
Instructor at Rs. 70 per mensem in the grade of Rs. 70—3—85.	770	
Tanning work—		
Instructor at Rs. 70 per mensem in the grade of Rs. 70—3—85.	770	1,540
B. Allowances and Honoraria—		
Dearness Allowance	1,000	
Travelling Allowance	350	1,350

STATEMENT " C "—contd.

		Rs.	Rs.
C.	Contingencies—		
	(i) Rent		
	(ii) Repairs, renewals ..	 1,210	
	(iii) Stationery, postage etc. ..		
	(iv) Raw material—		
	Cotton	 4,000	
	Tanning		
			5,210
D.	Stipends at Rs. 20 per mensem for 12 students in each class for 11 months.	4,900	4,900
		Total Recurring	13,000

Summary of expenditure.

		Rs.
Non-recurring	..	13,000
Recurring	..	12,000
Grand Total	..	25,000

Location.—Not yet decided.

Physical targets.—Starting of three post training centres for Backward Class during the Second Five-Year Plan. Starting of 2 such centres during 1956-57.

Financial targets—

		Rs.
Estimated expenditure in 1956-57	...	25,000
Estimated expenditure in the Plan period	...	2,64,000

Percentage of expenditure to be met by Central Grant.—50 per cent. of the expenditure is debitable to the Central grant.

Hence a grant of Rs. 12,500 is expected on the scheme during 1956-57.

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